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Miscellaneous.

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Taylor's Falls, Minn., May 16th, 1865.

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BUY YOUR WINES,

LIQUORS & SEGARS,

PAYNE & BROTHER,
Opposite the Chisago House.
They have a large variety, including Brandy, Wine, Whisky, &c., and Segars of Choice and popular brands. This is the place for you to apply if you wish to get a number one article.
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Taylor's Falls, May 25

A GREAT CHANCE.

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These lands are well situated, being contiguous to Roads and Settlements. Inquire for particulars of L. K. Stannard, Taylor's Falls, May 18, 1865.

Poetry.

The Day is Done.

BY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

The day is done, and the darkness
Falls from the wings of Night
As a feather is wafted downward
From an eagle in his flight.

I see the lights of the village
Gleam through the rain and the mist,
And a feeling of sadness comes o'er me,
That my soul cannot resist.

A feeling of sadness and longing,
That is not akin to pain,
And resembles sorrow only,
As the mist resembles the rain.

Come, read to me some poem,
Some simple and heartfelt lay,
That shall soothe this restless feeling,
And banish the thoughts of day.

Not from the grand old masters,
Not from the bards sublime,
Whose distant footsteps echo,
Through the corridors of Time.

For like strains of martial music,
Their mighty thoughts suggest
Life's endless toil and endeavor;
And to-night I long for rest.

Read from some humbler poet,
Whose songs gush from the heart,
As showers from the clouds of summer,
Or tears from the eyelids start.

Who, through long days of labor,
And nights devoid of ease,
Still heard in his soul the music
Of wonderful melodies.

Such songs have power to quiet,
The restless pulse of care,
And come like the benediction
That follows after prayer.

Then read from the treasured volume
The poem of thy choice,
And lend to the rhyme of the poet,
The beauty of thy voice.

And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away.

Miscellaneous.

Aunt Atkinson.

A rather tall, very erect figure came with a cheerful step, and more than cheerful smile, toward the pleasant portion where sat the two ladies busy with work until now. The squire's lady had arisen, and her portly figure nearly covered the small grayish window, and its Providence rose bush that grew in a huge pot underneath. The other also stood with knit brows, and fustily adjusted her knitting needles, looking now and then at Aunt Atkinson with less rigid frown, until at length she held out a meager hand that was clasped with a pleasant warmth in that of the handsome looking lady.

"Now, you've come to spend the afternoon, I know," exclaimed the squire's lady, poking her fat hands under the hems of her visitor's green calash, and rapidly nipping them. "Sit right down in this big easy chair; I've been wanting a good long talk with you, this great while—Kitty," she continued, depositing the calash in the hands of the servant girl, "tell John to have the table carried into the arbor, and we'll take supper there. It's so pleasant," she continued, turning to Aunt Atkinson, "to take tea out doors in such balmy air as this."

"I really didn't intend to stay," said aunt, with her twinkling smile; "but since you seem bent upon it, why I will. I couldn't find a pleasanter place than I know."

It did not take long to set three tongues going; there was plenty to talk about. Aunt's sons and aunt's daughters, the squire's "rheumatiz," and the pet lamb that died yesterday and was buried under the peach tree in the garden, aunt's daughter so soon to change name and station.

"Don't you feel bad to have her taken from you?" queried Miss Frett, drawing her solemn countenance to the utmost limits of sympathizing sorrow.

"Oh, I don't know as I do, very," replied aunt, with that ever merry twinkle; "she loves the man she is going to marry, and he loves her. He has enough to keep her in comfort, even elegance; and if the poor thing gets along without her mother's trials I shall be very thankful. It troubles me, why, she must even meet them as I have."

The squire's lady cast a triumphant glance toward Miss Frett; the latter smiled incredulously; "Pray what do you call trouble, Aunt Atkinson?"

"The worst trouble, and the hardest to get over, is the loss of kindred," replied aunt, smiling serenely, in return for Miss Frett's little show of sarcasm. "I have lost many friends!" she added; in a lower voice, her eyes instinctively turned toward heaven "but (this thought makes me happy and contented to stay.) I am every day drawing nearer to those I loved, who have only gone before."

Quick springing tears obscured the merry twinkle for a moment, but as suddenly the smile shone through.

"We were wondering," said the squire's lady, "if you have any sorrows of any kind—Miss Frett and I; that was just before you came. She said 'no' with confidence, and the reason was, because you were always so happy and sunny looking. Now, do tell us if you have had trouble—anything deep and abiding?"

"Not abiding," said aunt softly. "Don't you know the Scotch have a saying, 'The morning blinks sometimes on heavy clouds, but shuts at even on a clear starry night!' And so 'trouble abideth for the night, but joy cometh in the morning.' Thus with my heavy afflictions—they could overshadow my blessings only for a little while—Now, shall I give an outline of my history?"

"Do," cried the squire's lady delighted, nodded at the same time to a respectable man-servant in reply to some mute gesture; the nod meant, "Yes, Cole, put the silver on; aunt is a distinguished visitor." The man and his snow white apron disappeared, and Miss Frett leaned her eyes over her hooked nose that she might look narrator and narrative clean through, while she was evidently prepared to listen to a few commonplace afflictions, chastenings of the flesh rather than the soul.

"I was born," began aunt, "in a splendid mansion on the banks of one of Connecticut's loveliest rivers. My father was the oldest son of a revolutionary soldier and very wealthy. I was pronounced handsome and accomplished. It was at a ball to be on my eighteenth birthday that I was to come out. I remember every article of my apparel; my dress of pale blue satin, my white silk slippers, my wreath of lilies—oh, what a happy girl I was."

I was standing by my mirror, my servants around me, when I grew frightened at a great noise—confusion below stairs and above, shrieks, cries of despair, and all the various sounds of war and discord. From the top of our great staircase we could easily overlook the hall; and standing there, what do you think I saw? Both father and mother lying lifeless on the floor—dead—drowned."

Miss Frett gave a nervous little scream; the squire's lady suspended her knitting and cried breathlessly, "that was trouble." "Never shall I forget it," resumed aunt folding her hands. "There were the guests flying from different rooms, shrieking with horror, and the lights streaming out from open doors. My parents had been standing on a bank made insecure by late continual rains; it gave way; and they fell a fearful distance into the deep water. The shock was agonizing; I sank in a fainting fit, and my reason was not restored for weeks."

"I was married at twenty-four, bringing my husband a large fortune—and my brother traveled abroad after completing his studies. In two years my husband failed; my house went, and we were penniless. Meanwhile, unpleasant rumors were rife about my poor brother. One day, after my second almost overwhelming trial, a tall, emaciated figure crawled up to the mean house to which we had retreated, and where my poor husband lay sick. It was my poor brother, dying with consumption. He had the misfortune to love the gaming table, and he had lost all, and ruined his health."

"O, dear!" exclaimed the squire's lady, vehemently.

"I sold all my jewels," continued aunt, "and they produced comforts for the sick—that was all. At last, my husband regained his health, went diligently to work, and in time we owned a neat commodious house again. My brother, in the meantime lingered along, suffering most fearfully; but, thank God, before he died, he became 'as a little child,' and fell asleep, trusting in the merits of the Crucified."

"It was the second day after his funeral that a great storm came. It was the most terrible tempest I have ever witnessed, hurrying strong trees from the ground, and sending them across roads and meadows. Our little orchard, our grove and hot-house, were thoroughly demolished. I sat in my chamber with my first born, then only a fortnight old, clasped to my bosom. There was a great crash, and looking upward, almost

stupidified, I saw the frowning heavens while the rain poured furiously on my unprotected head. The third story of the house was completely taken off. I was thoroughly drenched—the babe I protected, and to crown all, my husband was brought in a moment after with a broken leg, against which, as he was hastening home, a young tree had been hurled by the wind."

"Dear dear, dear," ejaculated the squire's lady, with most profound sympathy, "what did you do then?"

"Yes, what?" echoed Miss Frett. "The best I could, my friends," continued aunt with a smile. "I deserted my chamber and went down stairs, where lay my poor husband. With some assistance of the neighbors we were made comfortable, and after three months of illness my husband got round again. All our savings had been spent, his illness had thinned our customers, and our house was in an unsafe, as well as an elegant condition. Well, we got over that, too; my health became established, so did that of my husband, and we were once more, with God's blessing independent."

"Surely," nothing came after that!" exclaimed the squire's lady with great earnestness.

"I wait a moment," said aunt, softly. "I lost a beautiful babe after that. I gave him up to heaven just as he seemed to have winged his way down into my arms. O, that boy was so lovely! I miss the visits to his grave since I have been here," she murmured; "we planted it with rose bushes. But God gave me another child," throwing a sigh from her heart, "and he, too, was a good and lovely babe. It was a year after he was born, I sat at my window looking out on a calm night. The babe slept in his cradle, and I was musing on my happy condition, when three shouts came up under the window, 'fire, fire, fire!' Then the red flames shot right out underneath me, and again came a startling shout: 'Atkinson's shop is all on fire!' The room swam round, my presence of mind deserted me, and I fainted. When I came to consciousness, I found myself lying on the floor where I fell, drenched with water and stiff with bruises. The fireman had been there, and in their zeal not noticing my insensible form, had stepped upon me; my arms, my shoulder, were black with the marks of their feet. Where was my babe? I crawled to the cradle to find him gone. The smell of the smoldering coals below (for they had succeeded in stopping the progress of the flames) anxiety for the safety of my husband and child, and my inability to move, overcame me again, and again I fainted. When once more recovered, I was lying on a comfortable bed in the house of a friend, my babe beside me. Then I learned that my husband had been badly burned, and I had come near perishing; for the house took fire again in the middle of the night, and with several others, was totally consumed, but barely an hour before I had been searched for and found, insensible."

"And how did you feel then?" snappishly inquired Miss Frett.

"Unspeakingly happy that four precious lives were spared; my children's, my husband's my own," replied Aunt Atkinson with a reproving look. "These reverses dampened my husband's spirits considerably, and for years he toiled alone, while we lived without luxuries of any kind, and with hardly conveniences. My daughter was born in the midst of our deepest poverty. I wondered then, how we should raise her, a little, sickly thing, delicate from her birth. But she lived, thank God!—lived to be my comfort; lived to aid me with her own hands."

Aunt grew silent, and the squire's lady was perplexed herself with conjecture as to the noble man and handsome house which the Atkinsons owned in the village, when the narrator, after a few thoughtful moments, resumed her story.

"Five years ago," she said, "just as we were struggling to keep the boys at school, (we could not think of sending them to college,) my husband saw a chance notice in a daily paper, calling of the relatives of one John Atkinson, and requesting an attendance upon a certain lawyer soon as possible. He went, and the result was, he found himself a rich man; the old gentleman having owned immense estates in the West Indies, and he being his nearest and most direct heir, inherited all. Since then, God has blessed us more than we deserve. We have known only plenty and graciousness from his hand."

"But how can you wear so clear a brow," asked the squire's lady, replacing her spectacles and taking up her neglected needles, "after so many years of sorrow?"

"Because I always felt that all things would work together for good to those who love God," replied the dear old lady; "that afflictions spring not from the ground, but are sent for our good. Besides, I strove to be most a Christian when I was in trouble; to trust him most when his providences were darkest, to walk under the cloud with the staff of faith in my hand, till God pleased to show me sunlight. Which would you love best—the child that fawned while you caressed, and grew cold, revengeful and angry at your chastisement, or that one who receives all things with meekness, and sweet submission, whether good or evil (seemingly evil to him,) at your hands?"

The squire's lady was silent.

"Some people can bear anything, but I can't, nor I never shall," ejaculated Miss Frett; "it ain't in my nature."

"Neither was it in mine; neither can it be in any, till purified with that spirit which the divine One wore," returned Aunt Atkinson. "But see how glorious the crimson of the setting sun falls on the chestnut trees."

"Yes, and there is Cole to say supper is ready in the arbor," remarked the more practical lady of the squire, as the honest face of the servant appeared.

"No, ma'am," said Cole, with a pacted bow; "I've come to tell you that Kitty's broke the great chany bowl of the squire's."

"O, my gracious!" cried his mistress with a face of absolute distress. "I'd rather most anything'd happen. What shall I do? What a loss! The squire'll turn Kitty off to-morrow. It does seem as if I should die with that girl! I'm just the unluckiest being in the world! I think—that bowl has been in the family for twenty-five years, and the careless jade must go and break it! She might just as well have broken my heart for I—"

She paused, meeting the merry twinkle, strangely mixed with a glance of sorrow, in Aunt Atkinson's eye. In confusion, she tried to apologize.

"Ah! said aunt, shaking her head, "where the treasure is, there will be the heart also."

The squire's lady was silent; she felt the rebuke, and no longer wondered why the calm brow of her friend was yet unwrinkled, the soul unshaken. All her life she herself had been fighting for and striving over trifles, while aunt had fixed her eye solely on heaven, and the storms of adversity were all under her feet. Happy are you, reader, if you go and do likewise.—Mary A. Dennison.

It is stated that Mrs. Douglas, the widow of the late senator, made two personal attempts to obtain from the President a reprieve for Mrs. Surratt, but in each case was firmly but courteously denied.

Poetry is like a pair of skates, with which, upon the pure, smooth, crystallized floor of the ideal, you may easily skim; but miserable are they who thump about with them upon the common streets.

The End of Four Great Men.

The four great personages who occupy the most conspicuous places in the world's history were Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar and Bonaparte.

Alexander after having climbed the dizzy heights of his ambition, and with his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of countless millions, looked down on a conquered world, and wept that there was not another for him to conquer, set a city on fire, and died in a scene of debauch.

Hannibal, after having, to the astonishment and consternation of Rome, passed the Alps, and having put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, and stripped three bushels of golden rings from the fingers of her slaughtered knights, and made her foundation quake—fell from his country, being hated by those who once exultingly united his name to that of their God, and called him Hannibal—and died at last by poison administered by his own hand, unlamented and unwept.

Caesar, after having conquered eight hundred cities, and dyeing his garments in the blood of one million of his foes—after having pursued to death the only rival he had on earth, was miserably assassinated by those whom he considered his nearest friends, and in the very place, the attainment of which had been his greatest ambition.

Bonaparte whose mandate our kings and popes obeyed, having filled the earth with terror of his name, deluged Europe with tears and blood, and clothed the world in sackcloth, closed his days in lonely banishment, almost literally exiled from the world, yet where he could sometimes see his country banner waving o'er the deep, but which could not bring him aid.

Brevices in Poland.

At the early breakfast the princess appeared in a Cashmere morning dress, wearing a pearl necklace lusted with a rich diamond clasp, ear-rings and bracelets to match. She afterwards proposed showing us her dresses; so all her finery and that of her niece was displayed. She also produced her jewelry, of which she possessed enough to adorn the whole country. A quiet looking individual who appeared at dinner was, I believe, her present husband. She had been married several times, as is common in Poland, although the Poles are Catholics, and divorce is not allowed in that church. I know not how they contrive it; but nothing is more common than to meet gentlemen having two or three wives alive, or a lady the same number of husbands. And what is most strange, the parties thus married and unmarried meet on the friendliest terms. This taste for, and facility of divorcing leads to a number of complications of relationship. I saw various examples of these intricate connections during my sojourn in Poland.

One day a cousin of Count S— arrived; he and his wife were hardly seated when another couple were announced. They seemed all to be or most friendly terms. In the evening one of the gentlemen played at cards with the two ladies and a third who was staying at Ostrowski. When he arrived, Countess S— said to me, "Is it not curious to see my cousin Alexander playing cards with his three wives?" "His three wives?" I exclaimed "surely you jest." "Not at all," she answered, "nothing is more common here. The new regrets having divorced from the first—he liked her best; but she has also married again. They are all very friendly and agreeable to one another." Countess S— continued: "You will hardly meet a person in the country who has not been married more than once. The Russians reproach us on our facility for divorce, as they marry for life we for as long as we please. This seemed very startling to me; but it is a fact of which I was convinced from personal observation."

One bitter cold day, when the very aspect of doors was enough to make one shudder, Countess S—, Franklin Muller and I were making artificial flowers; Anna, who braved I know not how many degrees of cold, was gone on a sleighing excursion with her father. As we were seated near the window, we saw a sledge drawn by six horses coming up the avenue. We were wondering who the courageous visitor could be, when the beautiful Countess Z—, a near neighbor, was announced. On entering, she said to Countess S—: "I have not a moment to stay, and have something very important to say: my husband intends proposing for your daughter; he is an excellent man so I beg of you not to let any delicacy of sentiment on my account be an obstacle to their union. I have already obtained my divorce, and am on the eve of contracting another marriage. I leave for Varsovie this evening. Adieu, dear friend." So saying, she disappeared as quickly as she had entered. I own that if a thunderbolt had fallen at my feet I could not have been more surprised. Franklin Muller and I, who had stood up to leave the room, had not time to gain the door, ere the communication was made. Countess S— begged of us to remain, and as soon as her friend left, observed, with seeming the least amazed at what she had heard, that Count A— was to "hold for Anna. Undoubtedly, he has a very large fortune; but," added she, "we have almost given our word to another person." She evidently was nowise shocked at the strange announcement. Accordingly, Count A— did come next day, made a formal demand, and was refused—Anna's opinion coinciding with that of her parents.

A MAN, says Dr. Franklin, as often gets two dollars for the one he spends in informing his mind, as he does for a dollar he lays out in other way. A man eats up a pound of sugar and it is gone, and the pleasure he has enjoyed has ended; but the information he gets from a newspaper is treasured in the mind to be enjoyed anew, and to be used whenever occasion or inclination call for it. A newspaper is not the wisdom of one man, or of two men; it is the wisdom of the age, and of past ages too. A family without a newspaper is always half an age behind the times in general information, besides they can never think much nor find much to talk about. And then there are the little ones growing up in ignorance, without any taste for reading. Besides all these evils, there is the wife, who, when the work is done has nothing to amuse her, or divert her mind from the toils and cares of the domestic circle. Who, then, would do without a newspaper?

LOCAL.

The wheat harvest in Wisconsin is progressing very favorably, and the yield at present promises to be an excellent one.

RIVER RISING.—After the heavy rain of Wednesday the river rose so as to enable the boats to arrive at an earlier hour than usual.

The headquarters of the Department of Wisconsin, which now embraces the District of Minnesota, has been established at St. Louis.

Wool.—The Polk Co. Press says the wool clip of that county will amount to \$,000 or 9,000 lbs. the present season. Four years ago, there was not 30 sheep in the county.

VALLANDIGHAM and the late Gen. Lee are hobnobbing together at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls. They are fit companions, on earth, should swing from the same gallows, and enjoy the same hell.—*Press.*

From our exchanges we glean the news that the people are making great preparations to receive the returning soldiers. From news received at present it would appear that there would be a reception here before another month goes by.

RAIN.—Considerable quantities of rain have fallen during the past week, thus accommodating those who are engaged in out door work, but giving a great impetus to the crops which promise to roll up so bountifully this fall.

CEDAR POSTS.—Several thousand pieces of cedar, cut we believe, originally for telegraph poles, passed over the dam at this place during the earlier part of last week. We understand the intention now is to run them below and dispose of them for fence posts.

S. HOWES.—This gentleman who established the buildings at this place for curing ginseng, was in town last week. He has been traveling through this state and Wisconsin this summer, erecting and putting in operation new buildings for the prosecution of this lucrative business.

HARPERS AND OUR YOUNG FOLKS for this month are before us. They are both splendid numbers. Our Young Folks, is we should judge, meeting with great success as a magazine, such as its name would indicate. No family should be without a copy to instruct and amuse.

SUNRISE BALL.—The ball given on Monday evening by McAvoy of Sunrise was quite well attended, and a very pleasant time was the result. About ten couples attended from here. It was feared that the floor would fall through, but by remaining quiet in their places until was propped up, no accident occurred.

FISKE'S EXPEDITION.—We understand that Capt. Fiske will positively start his expedition from St. Cloud during the first week in August. A request has been forwarded to the President, for the detail of a military force to accompany the expedition. It is desired to secure a battalion of mounted men and a section of a howitzer battery.

HAVING.—Farmers and others are busily engaged in getting up their winter stock of hay. The weather has been quite favorable for this purpose with the exception of a few days rain which have occurred recently. Both tame and wild hay is represented as being good this year and yielding abundantly.

From all parts of the state comes the welcome news that the crops are magnificent, exceeding even those of 1860 when the average yield per acre for the whole state was over twenty-two bushels. This season has been all that could be desired and the favorable influence which will have upon the state will be felt in the emigration of the coming year.

RIVER NEWS.—The river is at a good steamboating stage and the late rains will undoubtedly raise it somewhat higher. The Enterprise arrives quite regularly at our levee.

The Staver is heard from semi-occasionally, and the Viola has we learn left the St. Croix until the Fall trade, when it will return.

IN FOR A GOOD TIME.—Quite a party of our citizens, worthy disciples of Nimrod and Isaac Walton took their departure last Tuesday for the lakes and trout streams above here, distant some seventy-five or eighty miles, to be absent a week or ten days, although judging from their outfit we should say that each one made ample provision for the whole party for an indefinite period. They started with four teams. We trust they will be very fortunate and remember the printer.

BERRIES.—We learn that cranberries will yield well this year unless some untoward circumstance occurs hereafter to prevent it. The absence of late frosts last spring was very favorable to their growth.

Very few raspberries or huckleberries have made their appearance in market. The fires of the past two years having destroyed the bushes within many miles of here.

AN EXCELLENT IDEA.—An Iowa paper states that many returned soldiers have their discharge papers recorded at the office of the County Recorder. A discharge paper carried in a pocket, as most men carry them, or left lying around loose, is very liable to get lost, but if it has first been recorded, an attested copy can be obtained, which may be valuable hereafter in collecting a bounty or a pension.

This is a good plan, and we think that all soldiers who consult their own interest will "go and do likewise."

NEED OF REPAIRS.—Since the late rains our streets in some places are in an almost impassable condition, and bid fair to continue so until a radical change is effected in the method of repairs. It is almost useless to cart in a few loads of dirt and smooth over the gutters and diminutive ravines worn in the roads. They need to be thoroughly repaired and good ditches and culverts put in and thus obviate the necessity for constant "fitting up," and the consequent ill conditioned streets which disgrace the town.

CATTLE.—It appears to us that the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, requiring the owners of cattle to keep them in yards during the night, receives but little heed. Persons appear to forget that all cattle doing damage in the night time, whether there is a fence or not, make their owners responsible for the damage done, and the person suffering the damage has a lien upon the chattles doing it until the same is paid. A little attention to this law may save trouble.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Butler & Dodd of Stillwater. By reference thereto, it will be seen the arrangements made will enable them to furnish trees, vines, shrubs and plants, in as good order and at as low rates as can be furnished in this market. We hope our readers will all recognize the fact that property beautified and utilized by fruit trees and shrubbery, is increased proportionally in value, and furthermore that they will all give attention to this subject and proceed to make pleasant their grounds.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.—We give below a partial list of the soldiers who have returned to this place recently, gladdening the hearts of the waiting ones at home, who have been watching so patiently for the happy day when "Johnny comes marching home." The members of the 2nd Battery have not as yet been mustered out but are under orders to report at their headquarters one week from to-day. They arrived in St. Paul last week Friday on the Steamer Burlington. We append the names of those who are furloughed from this place.

Henry Fall, Wm. Waltz, Cal. Cowan, Wm. Baldwin, Wm. Gillespie, John C. Beado, Isaac Martin, Wm. Sheldon. Several members of the 2d Minn Inf'ty have also returned. John Nelson, Gustave Hinman, John J. Holm, John Byland, John Magnuson.

Andrew Holtman, Andrew Wallmark and others of Chicago Lake whose names we did not learn have also returned, they have had a tip-top time easy marches, and all at Uncle Samuel's expense.

MARRIED, by the Rev. Wm. McKinley on Friday evening, July 25th, at the residence of Richard Arnold of this place, R. W. Cowan of Wolf Creek, Wis. and Miss Frost of Vasa.

Another marriage was solemnized at the Chicago House on last Tuesday evening by Rev. Wm. McKinley. R. B. Pingree and Mrs. Polly Perryman were the whole party for an indefinite period.

PAY YOUR POSTAGE.—We have noticed several times letters in the Post Office on which the postage had not been paid, the result either of ignorance of the law requiring full prepayment, or of culpable carelessness in the letter-writers. Thousands of letters a day find their way to the dead letter office for this reason, causing incalculable inconvenience, anxiety and positive disaster to the community. It deserves the especial care of every person to see that a letter is pre-paid to the full required amount, and moreover that the treacherous gluten does not deprive your letter of the right to go to its destination.

A PLEASANT EXCURSION.—On Saturday last we made one of a company from this place on a trip to Osceola in some small craft propelled by human agency. After a very brief visit, they returned on board the steamer Enterprise, to the gentlemanly officers of which are tendered the thanks of the party for the courtesy freely extended them, all in their power being done to make the trip an agreeable one.

A twilight ride on the beautiful St. Croix, with its dark rushing waters below; the tall sentinel trees on the banks, the high bluffs looming up grandly on either side, as seen through the gathering darkness; the little boat instinct with life, struggling on against the swift current, and the gay songs and laughter of the happy excursionists together formed a scene which left a lasting impression on the mind of the most casual observer.

CAUTION.—Many persons, Whitties of the Peace, Notaries Public, &c., it is apprehended ignorantly and unintentionally violate the Internal Revenue law every day by drawing deeds bonds, mortgages, &c., without having taken out a license as the law directs. By Article 26, of Section 77 of the Internal Revenue law, adopted June 30th 1864, it will be seen that any person who draws any of the above named instruments must take out a license as conveyancer, unless he be already the holder of a license as lawyer or claim agent. The article to which we refer is as follows:

"Conveyances shall pay ten dollars for each license. Every person other than one holding a license as a lawyer or claim agent, whose business it is to draw deeds, bonds, mortgages wills, writs or other legal papers or to examine titles to real estate shall be regarded as a conveyancer under this act."

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

Vines, Shrubs and Plants. The subscribers have made arrangements with four of the largest and most reputable nurseries in the United States for a supply of all kinds of

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF CHICAGO.

To John P. Stratton, Jss

You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you, and your property attached, to satisfy the demand of J. J. Mosher & S. Humphrey, amounting to Forty Six Dollars. Now unless you shall appear before William Comer, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, at his office in the Town of Taylors Falls in said County, on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1865, at 1 o'clock P. M. Judgment will be rendered against you; and your property sold to pay the debt.

July 31st, 1865.

J. J. MOSHER, S. HUMPHREY, Plaintiff's

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF CHICAGO.

In Probate Court,

July 25, 1865.

In the matter of the application of Ingre M. Carlson, for letters of administration to issue to herself upon the estate of Peter Jonas Carlson late of the county of Chicago and State of Minnesota deceased.

On reading and filing said application it is ordered that the same be heard at the Probate Office in Taylors Falls Chicago County Minnesota, on Tuesday the 15th day of August 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

And it is further ordered that said applicant give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the time and place of hearing said application, by causing a copy of this order to be published for three successive weeks in "The Taylors Falls Reporter," a weekly newspaper printed in Chicago County, which last publication shall be prior to said day of hearing.

Given under my hand this 25th day of July A. D. 1865.

L. K. STANNARD, Judge of Probate.

The Grovesteen Piano Forte still retains its precedence and great popularity, and after undergoing gradual improvements for a period of thirty years, is now pronounced by any other first class makers in the country. Dealers and all in want of good pianos are invited to send for our Descriptive Catalogue, which contains photographs of our different styles, together with prices. No one should purchase a piano without seeing this Catalogue. Medals, almost without number, have been awarded to the Grovesteen Piano, and at the Celebrated World's Fair, though put in competition with others from all parts of Europe and the U. S., it took the highest award. [Established 1833] GROVESTEEN CO., 499 Broadway, New York.

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SAINT CROIX STEAMER ENTERPRISE.

OSCAR KNAPP, S. ROWLEEE, Master. Clerk.

The Steamer Enterprise has been withdrawn from the St. Croix & Mississippi Steamboat Company, and will now run daily from Taylors Falls to Stillwater, connecting with the G. H. Gray for Prescott, leaving Taylors Falls at 6 A. M. Returning she will leave Stillwater at 12 o'clock M.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed, bearing date the 13th day of August A. D. 1864, Ambrose C. Sevey and Elizabeth E. Sevey, his wife, of the town of Taylors Falls, Chicago County, Minnesota, as mortgagors, conveyed unto James H. Tuller of the same place as mortgagee, certain premises described in said mortgage as follows: Lot numbered 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929,

When your wife is silent, hold the baby for her. Perhaps it is as much as she can do to hold her tongue.

A MAN who assisted to empty several bottles of wine afterwards took a walk. The pavement was quite icy, and he exclaimed, "Very singular: whenever water freezes it always freezes with the slippery side up."

As Claud R.'s wife sat quietly in the twilight, a fellow stole behind her and kissed her. "Is it Claude?" she asked hurriedly. "No, dear madam." A moment afterwards he was heard to exclaim, "O yes, I am Claude, now. Indeed I am."

SYDNEY SMITH, on one occasion, went to Brighton, to use the baths, hoping thereby to reduce his corpulence. After a while an acquaintance met him and said, "you are certainly thinner than when I saw you last." "Yes," was the reply, "I have been only ten days here, but they have scraped enough off me already to make a curate."

At a weekly meeting, a straight-faced and most exemplary deacon submitted a report in writing of the destitute widows who stood in need of assistance from the congregation. "Are you sure, deacon," asked another solemn brother, "that you have embraced all the widows?" He said he believed he had.

Size is Nothing. One of the best proofs that "size is no account" is the following.

A talented African of the boot-black persuasion, while dancing like St. Vitus over a customer's boots, the other day, observed his partner poring wisely over a newspaper, whereupon the following colloquy ensued:

First member of the firm—"Julius, what is that you lookin' at dat paper for? You can't read."

Second member—"Go way fellah, guess I can read. 'Se big enough for dat."

First member—"Dat ain't nuffin. A cow's big enough to catch mice, but she can't do it."

LADIES, PASTE THIS ON YOUR MIRRORS. "I cannot forget pointing out to you my dearest child," said Lord Collingwood to his daughter, "the great advantages that will result from a temperate conduct and sweetness of manner to all persons, on all and every occasion. Never forget, then that you are a gentlewoman, and all your words and actions should make you gentle. I never heard your mother—your dear good mother—say a hard and hasty thing to anybody in her life. Endeavor to imitate her. I am quick and hasty in my temper; but, my darling, it is a misfortune which, not having been sufficiently restrained in my youth, has given me the more trouble to subdue this impetuosity than anything I ever undertook."

A Kind Judge. A very learned and compassionate judge in a western state, on passing a sentence on one Jones, who had been convicted of murder, closed his charge as follows:

"The fact is, Jones, the court did not at first intend to order you to execution until next spring; but the weather is very cold, and our jail is unfortunately in a bad condition; much of the glass in the window is broken; the chimneys are in dilapidated condition; and no fire can be made to render your room comfortable; besides, owing to the great number of prisoners, not more than one blanket can be allowed to each; and to sleep sound is out of the question. In consideration of these circumstances, and wish to lessen your sufferings as much as possible, the court in the exercise of humanity and compassion do hereby order you to be executed to-morrow morning, as soon after breakfast as may be convenient to the sheriff and agreeable to you."

Young Old People.

Some look old at less than forty; others beyond threescore have the vivacity, the sprightliness, and the spring of youth. One of the most active politicians of the times is now in his seventy-fifth year, and yet goes by the name of "the ever youthful Palmerston," and with the weight of nations on his shoulders, will find time to take a rapid ride on horse-back daily, from ten to twenty miles. The heavy cares and severe labors of the Earl of Malmesbury average eleven hours a day, and yet at the age of "fifty years, he is scarcely above forty in appearance." It is by no means an uncommon thing to read the deaths of men and women of the English nobility at eighty and ninety years, to be accounted for in part by their taking time to do things, and thereby doubling the time for doing them. The British are a dignified people, manly, mature: a deliberative people, with the result of being, as a nation, the most solid, the most substantial and the greatest on the globe. They are worthy of that greatness and are above all the people should be proud of it. Americans on the other hand, are a hasty race; their habitual hurried and anxious eat out the very essence of life before half that life is done, and all bloodless, fidgety, skinnier, and thin, we are but "a vapor that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."—Hall's Journal of Health.

Woolen Clothing.

The most healthful clothing for our climate, the year round, is made of wool. If worn next the skin by all classes, in summer as well as winter, an incalculable amount of coughs, colds, diarrheas and fevers would be prevented, as also many sudden and premature deaths from croup, diphtheria and lung diseases. Winter maladies would be prevented by the ability of a woolen garment to keep the natural heat about the body more perfectly, instead of conveying it away as fast as generated, as linen and flaxen garments do, as also cotton and silk, although these are less cooling than Irish linen, as any one can prove by noticing the different degrees of coolness on the application of a surface of six inches square of flannel, cotton and linen to the skin, the moment the clothing is removed. The reason is, that wool is a bad conductor of heat, and linen is a good conductor.

It is more healthful to wear woolen next the skin in summer, because it absorbs the moisture of perspiration so rapidly as to keep the skin measurably dry all the time. It is curious to notice that the water is conveyed by a woolen garment from the surface of the body to the outward side of the garment, where the microscope shows it condensed in millions of pearly drops while it is in the experience of the observant, that if a linen shirt becomes damp by perspiration, it remains cold and clammy for a long time afterwards, and unless removed, will certainly cause some bodily ailment.

In the night sweats of consumption, or of any debilitated condition of the system, a woolen night dress is immeasurably more comfortable than cotton or linen, because it prevents that sepulchral dampness and chilliness of feeling which are otherwise inevitable.

The British Government makes it imperative that every sailor in the navy shall wear woolen flannel shirts in the hottest climates.

In washing all woollen garments, put them in very hot soap-suds, so as to be covered; then, when cool enough to allow the hands to be put in, simply press it about with the fingers or hands, and before taking the garment out, make the water for rinsing several degrees hotter than that from which it is to be taken; but instead of ringing the water out, or twisting it about in the water, raise the garment out of the water, up and down a good many times, and then lay it over a line and let it drip dry; this process will, to a considerable extent, prevent fulling or shrinkage, and is worthy of being communicated to every person who expects to be a housekeeper.

WON'T LAST LONG.—The Nevada Transcript says a gentleman of Tontonic origin, reading the other day one of the huge posters announcing the coming of "Paradise Lost," came to the line, "A Rebellion in Heaven," when he broke forth as follows: "Von rebellion in Heafin—mein Got! that lasts not long. Onkle Abe is dore?"

The coquettish Mrs. L.—has just returned from the pleasure trip to Washington. She only took with her forty two dresses, twenty shawls, nineteen neckties and two hundred pairs of gloves. "Surely," said a friend who happened to be present when she was unpacking, "you did not take all that you." "I merely took what was indispensable, my dear. I left behind me all that was cumbersome." "Ah, yes, I understand, Jane—your husband."

Musical of the Bells.

We recollect to have seen one of the most interesting legends connected with bells which we ever met, in the Dublin Penny Journal, for the year 1842. It told of a chime of bells which were manufactured by a young Italian, who labored at them incessantly for many years. They were so sweet that his chief delight was in listening to them. They were in fact the charm and pride of his life. He was, however, induced by the prior of a neighboring convent to part with them. With the profit of their sale he purchased for himself a little villa, where he could hear his bells from the high cliff on which the convent stood. Their music was quite necessary to his happiness. His days passed cheerfully on, surrounded by the objects of his love, and within hearing of his precious bells.

But the time of trouble came, and he lost everything. He was alone in the wide world, bereft of family, friends and home. The convent too, was destroyed, and the bells which he loved so well taken to another country. For years he wandered from land to land, seeking for the place to which they were removed. He was a sorrowful old man when he sailed up the Shannon. The vessel in which he was a passenger anchored in Limerick harbor. He hired a boat in which to land. It was an evening so lovely he might have fancied himself in his native land. It was as clear as glass, and the boat glided swiftly on; the city was near, and as the Italian sat in the stern, his eyes were fondly fixed upon it. Suddenly, amid the stillness of the hour, a peal burst forth upon the air from the cathedral bells. The Italian leaped and crossed his arms upon his breast.—The well-remembered, fondly-loved chime was heard once more. He closed his eyes, the boatman landed him, but he was dead.—Sharpe's Magazine.

Legals.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CHISAGO. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Hakan John Peterson deceased late of Chisago County Minn. Upon reading and filing the application of Peter O. Peterson duly verified setting forth among other things, that Hakan John Peterson late of Chisago County Minnesota died intestate in the city of Little Rock in the State of Arkansas, on or about the last day of November A. D. 1864, that the said intestate left real and personal estate belonging to him at the time of his death and situated in Chisago County aforesaid, that the said applicant is the brother of said deceased and his nearest kin, and praying that letters of administration be granted to said Peter O. Peterson. Now therefore it is ordered that the application of said Peter O. Peterson be brought on for a hearing before me at my office in the town of Taylors Falls Chisago County Minnesota, on Saturday the fifteenth day of July A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the "Taylors Falls Reporter," a weekly newspaper published in the County of Chisago, for three successive weeks prior to the day of hearing. June 14th 1865.

L. K. STANNARD, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CHISAGO. In District Court, 1st Judicial District.

U. S. Revenue Stamp Fifty cts., can't'd

Magnus Anderson against

Sven Magnusson and Sarah his wife, and Carl C. P. Meyer

Summons.

The State of Minnesota to Sven Magnusson and Sarah his wife and Carl C. P. Meyer the defendants above named.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Magnus Anderson plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid in and for Chisago County, at Taylors Falls in said County, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned at his office in the town of Taylors Falls, Chisago County Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service. And if you shall fail to answer said complaint as hereby required the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. Dated January 25th, 1865.

HENRY N. SETZER, Plff's Att'y.

In the matter of the application of Wm. H. C. Folsom for Letters of administration to give notice to the heirs at Law and all other persons interested in said estate, to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, and show cause if any they have against the granting of said petition, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Taylors Falls Reporter, a weekly newspaper printed in Chisago County, which publication shall be prior to said day of hearing. June 6th 1865.

L. K. STANNARD, Judge of Probate.

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Taylors Falls, May 19, 1865.

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The Greatest Invention of the Age in

Hoop Skirts.

J. W. Bradley's New Patent Duplex elliptic (or double) Spring Skirt. West's Bradley & Cary, (late J. I. & J. O. West,) sole Proprietors and Manufacturer, 97 Chambers and 79 and 8 Reade Streets, New York.

This invention consists of Duplex (or two) Elliptic Steel Springs, ingeniously Braided Together and Firmly together edge to edge, making the toughest, most flexible Elastic and durable Spring ever used. They seldom Bend or Break like the Single Springs, and consequently Preserve their Perfect and Beautiful Shape Twice as Long as any other Skirt.

The wonderful flexibility and great Comfort and pleasure to any Lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all Crowded Assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded, when in use, to occupy a small space as easily as a silk or Muslin Dress.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the "Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt" for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses, and Young Ladies, they are Superior to all others.

They are the best quality in every part, and unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable, and economical Skirt ever made.

For sale in all first class stores in this city, and throughout the United States, and Canada, Havana de Cuba, Mexico, South America, and the West Indies.

INQUIRE FOR THE DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SKIRT.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

The sale of the first series of \$200,000,000 of the 7-30 Loan was completed on the 31st of March, 1865. The sale of the second series of Three Hundred Millions, payable three years from the 15th day of June, 1865, was begun on the 1st of April. In the short space of thirty days, over One Hundred Millions of these series have been sold—leaving this day less than Two Hundred Millions to be disposed of. The interest is payable semi-annually in currency on the 15th of December and 15th of June by Coupons attached to each note, which are readily cashed anywhere. It amounts to

One cent per day on a \$50 note	
Two cents " " " " 100 "	
Ten " " " " 500 "	
20 " " " " 1000 "	
\$1 " " " " 5000 "	

More and More Desirable.

The Rebellion is suppressed, and the Government has already adopted measures to reduce expenditures as rapidly as possible to a peace footing, thus withdrawing from market as borrowers and purchasers.

This is the only Loan in Market now offered by the Government, and constitutes the GREAT POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

The Seven-Thirty Notes are convertible on their maturity, at the option of the holder, into

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent GOLD BEARING BONDS Which are always worth a premium.

Free from Taxation.

The 7-30 Notes cannot be taxed by Towns, Cities, Counties or States, and the interest is not taxed unless on a surplus of the owner's income exceeding six hundred dollars a year. This fact increases their value from one to three per cent. per annum, according to the rate levied on other property.

Subscribe Quickly.

Less than \$200,000,000 of the Loan authorized by the last Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within two months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans. It now seems probable that no considerable amount beyond the present series will be offered to the public.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who are only to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent, Philadelphia, May 1st, 1865.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

OSCAR ROOS, Sub-Agent, Taylors Falls.

LOCAL.

THE G. H. GRAY is said to be doing a very lively business on lake St. Croix.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.—Elsewhere we publish the call for a District Convention to be held at Marine in Washington Co. to appoint candidates for the offices as set forth in the call.

STOLEN.—From a money drawer in the store of Wyckoff, Clark, &c., on Tuesday morning, the amount of between thirty and forty dollars. We understand that the above gentlemen have suspicion of the perpetrator of the theft.

HUNTING.—We should judge that game was very plenty somewhere in this vicinity from the fact that partridges, rabbits, &c., are brought into town daily by our successful hunters with occasional deer.

FRESH MEAT.—Messrs. Ayers and Kimball, have made arrangements to furnish our citizens on Tuesdays and Fridays with fresh meat,—beef, mutton, veal, &c. Their advertisement will be seen in another column.

SEVENTH REGIMENT.—This Regiment arrived in St. Paul on Tuesday last, although as yet none of the boys have returned home, awaiting we presume for their final discharge and payment in full. Some of them may return this evening, and all will undoubtedly be at home during next week.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The attention of all desiring either of the above articles, is called to the fact that our old friend Anton Baier keeps on hand a well selected stock of leather, from which he executes his unexceptionable work. See advertisement in another place and give him a call at the old stand.

REMOVED.—Mr. H. H. Bailey, for some years a resident among us started last week on his way to McGregor, Iowa. He left here on a nondescript craft, a cross between a raft and a floating home-stead. On this was his family, house, and household gods, with all the appurtenances for living in comfort, from the cow to the pussy cat. It is his intention we believe to sell the lumber which constitutes his means of transportation, on his arrival and thus "make a good thing of it."

Mr. Henry Bush and family also passed through town on Monday on their way to Red Wing where he is intending to go into business. Mr. Bush has resided in this vicinity for some twelve or fourteen years and sustains a reputation as a good and upright citizen.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—The school in District No. 2, Miss Lucy Kidder, teacher closed on Tuesday. The examination although not as full as some had expected, reflected much credit on the teacher and pupils. The school was quiet and orderly and the pupils quite prompt and accurate in their recitations. On Wednesday afternoon the school together with the parents and friends indulged in a delightful picnic—a happy ending for the term of study just finished.

VISITORS.—The fame of the bold and attractive scenery, the crystal lakes, the clear skies and the pure, bracing atmosphere, which abounds in this vicinity has already induced many seekers for pleasure or health to pay a visit to this romantic region, and as the truth becomes known, this place will be a delightful summer resort for the tired dwellers in cities, who desire rest and pleasure, and for the traveller and artist. We bid them all welcome, guaranteeing material for what they most desire, and wishing them "many happy returns."

WABASHA HERALD.—It is with great pleasure and satisfaction, we learn that our old-time friend, E. W. Gurley, formerly connected with Chicago Seminary at this place, has in connection with Frank Daggett, purchased and assumed the editorial control of the Wabasha Herald, making it as a cotemporary remark "one of the best, if not the best, county paper in the State." Mr. Gurley is an able, talented and forcible writer and contributed to our columns the Bayonet Papers which appeared there some two years ago. Put us on your exchange list Bro. Gurley from the commencement.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.—We give every week the names of some of our citizen soldiery who have returned to their homes and are assuming again their positions in society as of old. During the past week Harry Rolfe, one of the number of drafted men from this place, and who served in the Fourth Regiment, has returned. We also notice Wm. Waltz of the 2nd Battery, formerly one of the members of the glorious old First.

Joseph Carrol an old resident of this place who was taken with the Pike's Peak fever some six years ago returned home recently. His has been a chequered career since his departure. On his return from Pike's Peak he broke out and he enlisted in a Kansas regiment. After passing through some of the severe battles in the west, he was appointed by Adj. Gen. Thomas, as one to raise negro troops, afterward he was given the command of a section of artillery and was in Fort Pillow at the time of the brutal massacre which caused such a thrill of horror at the North.

He escaped death at this place through the intervention of a rebel soldier who desired his assistance to remove some property which he was endeavoring to smuggle from the sight of his officers. On the following day, he with four others were sentenced to be hung, but by the direct application of his rebel friend to Gen. Forrest he was spared. From this time commenced his sufferings of Southern captivity, from which so few have escaped of the many confined, after being incarcerated in many southern prisons, he was finally removed to the Andersonville stockade, the grand acme of southern barbarity and cruelty, here he remained six months, but was finally exchanged in March. He laid in hospital for many months at Baltimore before he commenced to regain his previous strength and has finally reached his home, "out of the jaws of death, out of the mouth of hell."

We have given but a casual glance at his adventures which if given in detail would fill a respectable volume.

We have noticed on our streets many times a rather soldierly looking individual whom, on inquiry we found to be a brother of Casper Hanser and an old soldier having served in different armies for the past thirty years. He has fought in Asia, Egypt, Russia, Italy, Prussia, Spain, and finally has served for three years in the Third Minnesota Infantry.

The Pierce County folks gave their returned soldiers a grand welcome at Prescott last week. There were speeches, music, a good dinner, and a grand dance in the evening.

RECEPTION OF THE SOLDIERS OF CHICAGO CO.—A meeting was appointed for yesterday evening, at the Post Office for the purpose of selecting a committee to make arrangements for giving the soldiers of this County an appropriate reception. Owing to the hour of going to press we are unable to give any of the proceedings of the meeting.

REPAIRING THE STREETS.—We are glad to notice that the much needed work of repairing our sadly dilapidated streets has commenced. Oscar Roos has, we understand, the work in charge, which is of itself sufficient guarantee of its speedy fulfillment in a satisfactory manner. Do not weary in well doing, Oscar.

THANKS.—Harvey Winslow and Mark Humphrey of the Huckleberry Expedition, will except our thanks for the delicious berries, which found their way to the editorial table.

Our thanks are also due Sanford Chandler, Esq. for late files of Chicago and Detroit papers.

DRIVING.—Notwithstanding, we predicted that the driving operations were at an end for this season, yet we learn that some of our indefatigable lumbermen, encouraged by the recent rise in the river have crews at work. A few straggling logs have run by already.

HEAVY RAINS.—Some of the heaviest rains of the season have fallen recently, in many places laying out the grain as flat as though a roller had passed over it. These rains have already lost to our farmers thousands of dollars and unless we have a "dry spell" now, haying will have to be postponed until it will be too late.

RIVER RISING.—The river has been rising quite rapidly since the big rains of the past week and has already attained a stage of some five or six feet above low water mark.

SAFELY RETURNED.—The party which we noticed last week as having gone up the river in search of huckleberries, trout and fun, returned in good order, having had all of the latter that could be crowded into the space of time they were absent, and a great sufficiency of the two former.

THE LAKE CITY LEADER.—This is the name of a paper just issued at the place above named, by T. H. Parkins, and Mr. McMaster, they having bought out the Lake City Times at that place. They are both practical printers, and have had considerable experience as writers.

We are under obligations to our worthy Co. Auditor, Otto Walmark for the following tables showing the amount of Real and personal property in Chicago Co., and also the census of the County.

TAYLORS FALLS, Real Estate	155,925	29,749
Pers. Prop.	45,721	
Real Estate	27,814	
Pers. Prop.	5,865	3,579
Real Estate	12,515	
Pers. Prop.	17,415	14,958
Real Estate	3,579	
Pers. Prop.	1,877	3,814
Real Estate	5,553	
Pers. Prop.	2,822	7,835
Real Estate	11,478	
Pers. Prop.	19,999	13,475
Total Am't Real Estate	55,452	
Total Am't Pers. Prop.	12,674	
Total value of all Property	\$68,126	

Census of Chicago County.			
	Male	Female	Soldiers in service June 1, '65
Busheba	65	45	6
Sanite	115	107	14
Annador	27	19	8
*Chicago Lake	358	359	30
Wyoming	192	143	36
Francisco	228	191	32
Taylor's Falls	273	265	24
	1,155	1,029	144
*Chicago Lake, 1 blind, 1 dumb, 2 insane.			
Total Population, 2,175.			

MARRIED.
On the second inst., at Anoka, by Rev. M. Heath, Mr. JOHN M. THOMPSON, formerly of the Anoka Sentinel, to Miss CARRIE M. TELLE, of Anoka.

Mr. Thompson was connected with this office previously to his removal to Anoka, and is well known to our citizens. He commences his career as a Benedict with the best wishes of all, and may his after years be as happy as his courtship, and no clouds arise to obscure his domestic happiness.

ANTON BAIER.
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.
Taylors Falls, - - Minn.

Keeps on hand a complete stock of leather for manufacturing the goods in his line. All work warranted. A share of patronage solicited. Shop on Government St. nearly opposite the Chicago House. n49-1y.

AYERS & KIMBALL.
Beg leave to inform the citizens of St. Croix, and Taylors Falls that they have made arrangements to have on hand and for sale at their respective towns on

Tuesdays and Fridays.
Choice fresh Beef, Mutton, Veal, &c. Prices reasonable. n49-3m*

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.
Vines, Shrubs and Plants.

The subscribers have made arrangements with four of the largest and most reputable nurseries in the United States for a supply of all kinds of

Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Vines, Shrubs and Plants.
and will receive and fill orders for Fall and Spring planting, at as low rates as they can be furnished in this market.

The character of the nurseries will be a guarantee that everything furnished will be true to name and of the best quality, and we will warrant everything to be delivered in first rate condition.

Description lists in season for Fall orders can be found at our office, from which orders can be made up, and to those not familiar with the requirements of planting, instructions will be given.

To those living at a distance who may find it inconvenient to call upon us in person we will furnish lists of such trees, plants &c., as have proved hardy here, with prices annexed.

A limited quantity of Bartlett and Great Ansett.

STRAWBERRY PLANIS
which have proved the best of about thirty varieties tested by us, will be ready for delivery by the 1st of September at thirty five cents per dozen. Orders will be filled in the order in which they are received.

Stillwater, Aug. 1st 1865. 30y1

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"The Union Forever!"

H. KNOX TAYLOR

Having waited in New York until after the surrender of

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was enabled to purchase his stock of **SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,** at the very lowest price, and consequently can sell them to his customers very cheap.

CALL AND SEE THE BARGAINS.
Remember the Place.
Cheap Cash Store.

NO. 218 THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE STOCK OF L. P. FOSTER, I now offer great inducements to persons wishing to buy goods low.

Be Sure You're Right

—AND—

THEN GO AHEAD.

This is our motto. We are sure we are right: consequently we are going ahead at selling **BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS** at cost, and at least thirty per cent. cheaper than you can get them anywhere else.

Be sure you are right in going to the best place to buy your BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, at cost, and then you will go ahead.

Most people are sure they are now right, and are going ahead in buying their Boots and shoes, Hats and Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods—cheap, cheaper, cheapest!—big bargains!—at

F. H. PRATT,
McKubin's Block, St. Paul.

COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, WINES, CIGARS, &c., &c.
Jackson Street between Levee and Third Streets, SAINT PAUL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF CHICAGO—In Probate Court.

In the matter of the application of Frances L. Smith, widow of Doctor Lucius B. Smith, late of Chicago County Minnesota deceased, praying for reasons, therein set forth, that letters of administration issue to Silas H. Humphrey of Taylors Falls to administer upon the estate of Doctor Lucius B. Smith deceased.

Now therefore said application having been filed in this Court on the 11th day of November 1864, it is ordered that said application be heard before the Judge of Probate at his office in the town of Taylors Falls Chicago County Minnesota on Saturday the 24th day of June 1865 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and it is further ordered that said applicant give notice to the next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate, of the said hearing, by causing a copy of this order to be published for three successive weeks in the Taylors Falls Reporter, a weekly newspaper printed in Chicago County which last publication shall be prior to said day of hearing.

Taylors Falls May 20th, 1865.

L. K. STANNARD,
Judge of Probate.

B. Beaupre, P. H. Kelly,
BEAUPRE & KELLY,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
SAINT PAUL.

Agents for Laffins & Smith's Gunpowder.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CHICAGO.

IN PROBATE COURT,
July 25, 1865.

In the matter of the application of James M. Carlson, for letters of administration to issue to himself upon the estate of Peter Janus Carlson late of the county of Chicago and State of Minnesota deceased.

On reading and filing said application, it is ordered that the same be heard at the Probate Office in Taylors Falls Chicago County Minnesota, on Tuesday the 15th day of August 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. And it is further ordered that said applicant give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the time and place of hearing said application, by causing a copy of this order to be published for three successive weeks in "The Taylors Falls Reporter," a weekly newspaper printed in Chicago County, which last publication shall be prior to said day of hearing.

Given under my hand this 25th day of July A. D. 1865.

L. K. STANNARD,
Judge of Probate.

The Grovesteen Piano Forte still retains its precedence and great popularity, and after undergoing gradual improvements for a period of thirty years, is now pronounced by the musical world to be unsurpassed and even unequalled in richness, volume and purity of tone, durability and cheapness. Our new scale, French action, harp pedal, iron frame, overstrung bass, seven octave, rosewood piano, we are selling cheaply from \$100 to \$200 than the same style and finish are sold by any other first class makers in the country. Dealers and all in want of good pianos are invited to send for our Descriptive Catalogue, which contains photographs of our different styles, together with prices. No one should purchase a piano without seeing this Catalogue. Medals, almost without number, have been awarded to the Grovesteen Piano, and at the Celebrated World's Fair, though put in competition with others from all parts of Europe and the U.S., it took the highest award. [Established 1853.]

GROVESTEEEN CO.,
429 Broadway, New York.

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"The best Family Paper published in the United States."—New London Advertiser.

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1865.

The publishers have perfected a system of mailing by which they can supply the Magazine and Weekly promptly to those who prefer to receive their periodicals directly from the Office of publication. Postmasters and others desirous of getting up clubs will be supplied with a handsome pictorial Show-bill on application.

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An extra copy of either the Weekly or Magazine will be supplied gratis for every Club of Five Subscribers at \$4.00 each, in one remittance; or Six Copies for \$22 00.
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Rare Bargain.—Homestead for Sale.

One hundred acres of splendid farming land, on which there are two good mill privileges, situated on the outlet of Deer Lake, 8 miles from St. Croix Falls, Wis. The above land will be sold cheap for cash. J. M. THOMPSON, Oneida Mills Wis.

CONTER & BULLET.

Manufacturers of tinware, and dealers in stoves. Country trade solicited and orders filled at short notice.
St. Paul, June 30, 1865.

SAINT CROIX STEAMER ENTERPRISE.

OSCAR KNAPP, ROWCLIFFE,
Master. Clerk.

The Steamer Enterprise has been withdrawn from the St. Croix & Mississippi Steamboat Company, and will now run daily from Taylors Falls to Stillwater, connecting with the G. H. Gray for Prescott, leaving Taylors Falls at 6 A. M. Returning she will leave Stillwater at 12 o'clock M.

SAINT CROIX & MISSISSIPPI

Steamboat Company.

The New Light Draft Steamboat VIOLA

Will make regular Semi-Weekly trips for the season between La Crosse, Stillwater and all intermediate points on the Mississippi River. Freight and passengers will be carried through without reshipment, at regular rates, making direct communications with Express trains at La Crosse and all points east. The travelling public will find this the shortest and most pleasant route to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Shippers will ship via La Crosse & Mil. R. R., and have goods marked care of Steamer Viola, La Crosse. June 12, 1865.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed, bearing date the 13th day of August A. D. 1855, Ambrose C. Sevey and Elizabeth E. Sevey, his wife, of the town of Taylors Falls, Chicago County Minnesota, as mortgagors, conveyed unto James H. Fuller of the same place as mortgagor, certain premises described in said indenture as follows: Lot numbered (49) forty, forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) in the town of Taylors Falls as surveyed and platted by Theodore E. Parker, April 1st, 1851, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Washington County on the 5th day of December 1851, to which record reference is had for a more perfect description, with the appurtenances, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note made by Ambrose C. Sevey for the sum of \$250 dated the 10th day of July 1857, which said mortgage together with the power of sale therein contained was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chicago County, on the 14th day of August 1857 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 19 of Mortgages pages 290 and 291. Afterward, to-wit, on the thirteenth day of March 1859, the said James H. Fuller sold, transferred and assigned the said mortgage to Levi W. Folsom, which said assignment is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chicago County afore said on the 5th day of September 1859 at 9 o'clock P. M. in Book 20 of Mortgages, page 241. Default having been made in the conditions of the mortgage aforesaid, and there is now due and unpaid on said mortgage the whole of the principal and interest of the promissory note aforesaid, amounting to one thousand and eighty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents, together with unpaid taxes to the amount of four hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents, making the entire sum of fifteen hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three hundredths dollars due at the date of this notice. And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the amount thus due and unpaid as aforesaid. Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that the said mortgaged premises, to-wit: Lots forty, forty-one and forty-two of the town of Taylors Falls, as the same was platted by Theodore E. Parker Esq., will be sold by the Sheriff of the County of Chicago, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday the seventh day of January, 1865, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Taylors Falls Chicago County, Minnesota.

Dated November 20th 1864. LEST

LEVI W. FOLSOM,
Assignee of Mortgage.

D. C. GREENLEAF'S

Fashionable Jewelry Store.
Third street, St. Paul.

The ladies and gentlemen of the saint Croix Valley are invited to call and examine the **LARGEST & CHOICEST ASSORTMENT** OF NEW STYLES OF JEWELRY.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
(Clocks, silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, silver Tea sets, Caskets, Gold Buckets, Gold Chains, Rings, Trinkets.)

AND EVERYTHING ELSE PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS JEWELRY STORE

My goods were purchased exclusively for cash, from the largest wholesale houses in the Union, and are for sale at the Lowest Prices. All goods warranted to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for Gold and silver. A full supply of Watch Materials always on hand. Agents for both Thomas' Clocks, also agents for the celebrated American Watches. Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry in the best possible manner. No manufacture of kinds of Hair Work, or any pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All orders by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention. All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount. 225 Centre street, near the Post Office, opposite Court House, near the Post Office.

Furniture! Furniture!!

AT THE

New Cabinet Shop,

IN

TAYLORS FALLS, MINNESOTA

The subscriber has opened a Cabinet Shop at the stand formerly occupied by J. A. Whitney, and keeps constantly on hand or made to order,

Bureaus, Bedsteads,

Lounges, Chairs, Tables

Secretaries, Sash, Doors, Blinds,

AND ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE

Furniture Repaired!

LEONARD F. DULLAND,

Taylors Falls, May 21st 1864.

WOOL

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AT

ST. ANTHONY,

Over Morrison & Prescott's Mill.

The subscribers will be prepared to receive Wool for the purpose of

CARDING INTO ROLLS

Th. last week in July. Having given good satisfaction to all of our customers with the first Machines started at St. Anthony Falls, would guarantee we shall continue to do the same. Will commence to spin

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And other yarn in September. Bring your Woolwell cleaned and free from sticks and burrs.

D. LEWIS & CO.

The Davenport Brothers Outdone by an Acrobat.

The sooner the Davenport brothers give up their claim to spiritual aid in doing their rope tricks the better. A young acrobat named Richmond, at Asbury's, in London, does the same feats much more cleverly, as thus described: "A stout Manila rope, rather thicker than that used by the brothers Davenport, and some twenty yards in length, after being carefully examined, was handed to two of the gentlemen present, who proceeded to tie up Mr. Richmond. His hands were not tied close together behind his back, but pinioned to his sides, apparently in the most secure fashion. The rope was then passed round his arms and body and round and between his legs. During the operation there seemed to be a good deal of rigidity in his limbs, and he breathed heavily. When the tying was complete, he was placed in a sack, the mouth of which was tied over his head. A screen was then placed between him and the spectators; the noise of the unloosing of ropes was heard, and in four minutes Mr. Richmond stepped forth perfectly free with the rope in his hand and the sack at his feet. He explained that the greater part of the time had been occupied not in freeing himself, but in untying the knots on the rope after he was loose. Another performance then took place. Mr. Richmond's hands were tied together in front of him—the rope being passed round the wrists and securely knotted. Mr. Richmond proposed that the knots should be soaked, but it was not thought necessary. Between his arms thus bound together at the wrist a cord was passed, coming over the rope, and acting as a check on it. Both ends of this cord were held by the gentlemen who had tied the rope, and who also held the ends of the rope itself. The screen was placed in position, and in about a minute and a half the cord which had been passed between the arms and over the rope was loose, whilst Mr. Richmond's wrists were still fastened together. Again Mr. Richmond retired behind the screen, and that instant the rope round his wrists fell away and he was free. Manifestly he had slipped his hands through them. Mr. Richmond retired again behind the screen with the ropes. In about four, or most five minutes, he called for the screen to be removed. This was done, and he was seen bound in the most extraordinary manner, legs, arms, body and wrists, being literally swathed in the rope. The gentlemen who had tied him previously were invited to untie him, and attempted to do so but failed utterly. Apparently, it would have required hours for unaccustomed fingers to accomplish the task. The knots utterly baffled all attempts at their unravelment. At last the task was given up in despair. The screen was again put round Mr. Richmond, and in about three minutes he stepped forth unbound with the rope free from knots in his hand. He seemed much exhausted, perspiration streamed down his face, and his breathing was much accelerated. In answer to questions, he said the tricks required great strength for the accomplishment.

When the humorous Judge Dawes was on the bench of the Supreme Court, giving a charge to the jury, he had occasion frequently to make use of the words *mortgage* and *mortgagee*. The remainder of the jury asked the Judge the meaning of the words, candidly confessing he did not know their import. His honor facetiously explained them thus:

I nod to you—you notice me.
I'm the nod or, you the nod ee!

Sheridan's Modesty.

It appears that Phil Sheridan, who is a lion in battle, is the timidest of men among the ladies. A writer in *Hours at Home* gives some reminiscences of Sheridan as Quartermaster of the Army of the Southwest, operating under Gen. Curtis in Missouri and Arkansas, at the beginning of the war, and among other things tells the following:

"Sheridan's modesty amounted to bashfulness, especially in the presence of the gentler sex. His life having been passed on the frontier, among Indians or at some solitary post, it was not at all surprising that our Quartermaster should hesitate when urged to go where ladies might be expected. If by chance he found himself in such a gathering, he was sure to shrink into an obscure corner and keep silent. We remember an amusing incident of this bashfulness. He became attracted toward a young lady at Springfield, where he was engaged in forwarding supplies to the army. Desirous of showing her some attention, he was altogether too modest to venture on such a step. Finally he hit upon an expedient. He had a gay young clerk, Eddy, in his office, whom he induced to take the young lady out riding, while he (Sheridan) furnished the carriage and horses. The modest little Captain could often be seen looking with pleasure on this arrangement. Contrary to proxy seemed to please him as much as if it had been done by himself. What the result was we never learnt. We think it most probable Eddy carried off the prize."

Conversation News.

The above heading may be startling, but there is more truth than poetry in it. Taking it for a text the "People's Journal of Health" gives hints and advice as regards *wall paper*. The writer says:—"A good clean paper is certainly more pleasant to the eye than a fissured and smutty wall, whose scales of lime are continually peeling off and soiling every garment which comes in contact with it. And if a proper selection is made, and if there be no other lining of similar stuff beneath, it is not only more pleasant to the sense, but it is almost equal to the whitened wall. But here is the difficulty. As a general rule one coat of paper is put on over another as the last gets too soiled to look well, until several layers cover the original surface, thus often causing an actual cause of disease. A few years since we occupied a house built some twenty years ago, in the old English style, strong and solid, so that it seemed almost as good as, or better even, than new. We were gravely told that one room in it had proved fatal to its occupants, hence, for several years had stood vacant. One of the first things when received attention was this ill-reputed apartment. It was a north room, so situated that a few slanting rays of sunlight peered into a corner of it for a short time only a portion of the year, entirely avoiding it for months together. Well here was surely one cause of its unhealthiness, but not enough. After the cobwebs were duly brushed out we searched further. A good sized fire place, and two large windows afforded entirely sufficient chance for ventilation, so we could not look there for the evil. The walls next received attention. They were covered with a heavy velvety green paper, but not only this for upon peeling off small sections with a knife, another green layer was found beneath in and beneath this another and yet another. The mystery was solved. The cause of the evil was evident. Nothing would have induced us to sleep in that apartment. None could tell how much the elements of disease that thickly papered wall had retained. None knew how much of death there was in that wall. It seemed as if it gave out a positively sickening odor, now, and its entire removal speedily followed. Thereafter, though not so desirable as some others; it ceased to have any hidden dangers or terrors lurking to poison the fountain of life. It is a safe rule to choose patterns of wall paper without green colors, especially those heavy greens which so please the eye, for they contain an active poison, inimical to life, and it is always highly improper to place one layer of paper over another. Better submit to the dirt and annoyance of having the last and soiled paper entirely removed, than expose yourselves to the chances of disease and death through its retention.

If a tallow candle be placed in a gun and shot at a door, it will go thro' without sustaining any injury; and if a musket ball be fired into water, it will not only rebound, but be flattened as if fired against a solid substance. A musket ball may be fired through a pane of glass, making a hole the size of the ball, without cracking the glass; if the glass be suspended by a thread it will make no difference, as the thread will not even vibrate. In the Arctic regions persons can converse more than a mile distant. Dr. Jamison asserts that he heard every word of a sermon at the distance of two miles. A mother has been distinctly heard talking to her child on a still day across water a mile wide.

Women in Paraguay.

The author of "Sketches in Paraguay" gives us this fragrant morsel:—"Everybody smokes in Paraguay, and every female above thirteen years of age chews. I am wrong. They do not chew, but put tobacco in their mouths. keep it there constantly except when eating. Instead of chewing, roll it about with their tongue and suck it. Only imagine yourself about to salute the rich red lips of a magnificent little Hebe, arrayed in satin and flashing with diamonds, she puts you back with one delicate hand while with the fair, taper fingers of the other she draws forth from her mouth a brownish black roll of tobacco, quite two inches long, looking like a monstrous grub, and depositing the savory morsel on the rim of your sombrero, puts up her face, and is ready for your salute. I have sometimes seen an over delicate foreigner turn with a shudder of loathing under such circumstances, and get the epithet of *el savaco* (the savage) applied to him by the offended beauty for his sensitive squeamishness. However, one gets used to this in Paraguay, where you are, perforce of custom, obliged to kiss every lady you are introduced to; and one-half you meet are really tempting enough to render you reckless of consequences, and you would sip the dew of the proffered lips in the face of a tobacco battery, even the double distilled 'honey dew' of old Virginia."

Gov. Andrew, of Massachusetts, refuses to sign the death-warrant of Green, the Malden murderer, on the technical objection that he plead guilty to the crime, and was not, therefore, convicted within the intent of the statute.

Legals.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Chisago. }
In Probate Court,
In the matter of the estate of Hakan John Peterson deceased late of Chisago County Minn.
Upon reading and filing the application of Peter O. Peterson duly verified setting forth among other things, that Hakan John Peterson late of Chisago County Minnesota died intestate in the city of Little Rock in the State of Arkansas, on or about the last day of November A. D. 1864, that the said intestate left real and personal estate belonging to him at the time of his death and situate in Chisago County aforesaid, that the said applicant is the brother of said deceased and his nearest kin, and praying that letters of administration be granted to said Peter O. Peterson. Now therefore it is ordered that the application of said Peter O. Peterson be brought on for a hearing before me at my office in the town of Taylors Falls Chisago County Minnesota on Saturday the fifteenth day of July A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the "Taylors Falls Reporter," a weekly newspaper published in the County of Chisago, for three successive weeks prior to the day of hearing. June 14th 1865,
L. K. STANNARD,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
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In District Court, }
1st Judicial District. }
U S Revenue Stamp: }
Fifty cts., came'd }
Magnus Anderson }
S en Magnuson and Sarah his }
wife, and Carl C. P. Meyer }
The State of Minnesota to Sven Magnuson and Sarah his wife and Carl C. P. Meyer the defendants above named.
You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Magnus Anderson plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid in and for Chisago County, at Taylors Falls in said County, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned at his office in the town of Taylors Falls, Chisago County Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service. And if you shall fail to answer said complaint as hereby required the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
Dated January 25th, 1865.
HENRY N. SETZER,
Plff's Atty.

In the matter of the application of Wm. H. C. Folsom for Letters of administration to issue to himself to administer on the estate of John Kelsey deceased, late of the County of Chisago.

Therefor upon reading and filing said petition it is ordered that the same be heard at the Probate Office in the town of Taylors Falls, Chisago County, on Monday the 26 day of June 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the heirs at Law and all other persons interested in said estate, to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, and show cause if any they have against the granting of said petition, by publishing a copy of this order in three successive weeks in the Taylors Falls Reporter a weekly newspaper printed in Chisago County, which last publication shall be prior to said day of hearing.
June 6th 1865.
L. K. STANNARD,
Judge of Probate.

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Steamboat Company.

The New Light Draft Steamboat VIOLA

Will make regular Semi-Weekly trips for the season between La Crosse, Stillwater and all intermediate points on the Mississippi River.
Freight and passengers will be carried through without reshipment, at regular rates, making direct communications with Express trains at LaCrosse and all points east.
The travelling public will find this the shortest and most pleasant route to Milwaukee and Chicago.
Shippers will ship via LaCrosse & Mil. R. R., and have goods marked care of Steamer Viola, LaCrosse.
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At the Old Stand of MOSHER & HUMPHREY.

Taylors Falls, May 19, 1865.

NEW SKIRT FOR 1865.

The Greatest Invention of the Age in

Hoop Skirts.

J. W. Bradley's New Patent Duplex elliptic (or double) Spring Skirt.
Wests' Bradley & Cary, (late J. L. & J. O. West,) sole Proprietors and manufacturers, 97 Chambers and 79 and 8 Rende Streets, New York.

This invention consists of Duplex (or two) Elliptic Steel Springs, ingeniously Braided Tightly and Firmly together edge to edge, making the toughest, most flexible Elastic and durable Spring ever used. They seldom Bend or Break like the Single Springs, and consequently Preserve their Perfect and Beautiful Shape Twice as Long as any other Skirt.

The wonderful flexibility and great Comfort and pleasure to any Lady wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all Crowded Assemblies, O-cars, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Churches, Opera Houses, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded, when in use, to occupy a small space as easily as a Silk or Muslin Dress.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the "Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt" for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses, and Young Ladies, they are Superior to all others.

They are the best quality in every part, and unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable, and economical Skirt ever made.
For sale in all first Class stores in this city, and throughout the United States, and Canada, Havana de Cuba, Mexico, South America, and the West Indies.
INQUIRE FOR THE DUPLEX ELLIPTIC SKIRT.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

The sale of the first series of \$300,000,000 of the 7-30 Loan was completed on the 31st of March, 1865. The sale of the second series of Three Hundred Millions, payable three years from the 15th day of June, 1865, was begun on the 1st of April. In the short space of thirty days, over One Hundred Millions of these series have been sold—leaving this day less than Two Hundred Millions to be disposed of. The interest is payable semi-annually in currency on the 15th of December and 15th of June by Coupons attached to each note, which are readily cashed anywhere.—It amounts to

One cent per day on a	\$50 note
Two cents " " "	100 "
Ten " " " "	500 "
20 " " " "	1000 "
\$1 " " " "	5000 "

More and More Desirable.

The Rebellion is suppressed, and the Government has already adopted measures to reduce expenditures as rapidly as possible to a peace footing, thus withdrawing from market as borrowers and purchasers.

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Subscribe Quickly.

Less than \$200,000,000 of the Loan, authorized by the last Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within two months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans. It now seems probable that no considerable amount beyond the present series will be offered to the public.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who are only to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia,
May 1st, 1865.

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powder.

How PETROLEUM is FORMED.—The *Pittsburg Chronicle*, speculating on the formation of petroleum, says:

We may set it down as an axiom, that nature is not only capable of producing now all articles that she has ever produced, but that she is and will continue to produce them until she substitutes something better. Perhaps our meaning will be better understood by applying it to a single article. Suppose, for instance, we take the one in which we all have so deep an interest—petroleum. This is known to be a hydro-carbon, composed of two gases, these gases are primary elements, indestructible and exhaustless in quantity. One of them—hydrogen—is a constituent of water, and of course is as inexhaustible as the ocean. The other is a constituent in all vegetable forms, and in many of our rocks. One hundred pounds of limestone, when burned, will weigh but sixty pounds. The part driven off by burning is carbonic acid. Underlying the "Oil Rock" is a stratum of limestone, of unknown thickness, but known to be upwards of one thousand feet in depth. The water falling on the surface and percolating through the porous sandstone that overlies the oil rock, becomes charged with salt, potash, saltpeter, and other chemical ingredients, and finally reaches the limestone rock and decomposes it—the carbon in the rock and the hydrogen of the water uniting to form oil, while the oxygen is set free to ascend to the atmosphere or unite with minerals and form oxides. The reverse of this process is seen in burning the atmosphere uniting with the carbon in the oil, forming carbonic acid, and with the hydrogen forming water—thus completing the circle. The question is frequently asked, when will the oil become exhausted? We may answer, when the ocean is and not before.

Did anybody ever reflect how living in such a country as Australia, for instance, must upset all one's established ideas about the fitness of things? What ever previous experience of the points of compass a man may have had is here reversed. The sun no longer shines from the southern half of the heavens, but from the northern. The old rule in the school geography, "Turn your face to the sun and you will have the west at your right and the east at your left," must be exchanged from the memory. "The Australians go 'down North' to spend the winter, and come 'up South' during the hot summer months. The first strawberries and early potatoes come from 'down North.' The needle of the compass points towards the South, and the North Star is no longer a symbol of steadfastness. In short the north and the south exchange places, and the Australian poets must sing odes to "sunny North" and "the icy South."

I noticed occasionally very long trunks, which supplied the road with water, and my companions said that three dollars annually were granted by the state to each man in each school district, who provided and maintained a suitable water-trough by the roadside, for the use of travelers—a piece of intelligence as refreshing to me as the water itself. That legislation did not sit in vain. It was an oriental act, which made me wish that I was still further down east—another Maine law, which I hope we may get in Massachusetts. The state is banishing bar-rooms from its highways, and conducting the mountain springs thither. *Thornton's Maine Woods.*

Remembrances to the Editor.
It used to be a custom in the country districts with newly-married couples to send on the eve of their union a cake, or a subscription, or something else of value, to the editor of their county paper. The custom has become nearly obsolete, but now and then we hear of instances which bring back our recollections of the "good old time." A contemporary, in Hollidaysburg, has been thus favored, and celebrates it in this strain:

Accompanying two marriage notices published to-day were two delicious cakes. A wedding cake in a printing office produces the most serene results. Its sacred associations, its suggestions of an unbroken dream of happiness, neutralize the rule diabolist of its gloomy walls, and almost humanize its young imps. It illumines its ink atmosphere, and sheds over all a hallowed light. It is the pure and beautiful amid blackness. In return for these delicious conveniences of a wedding day, this office desires to rise above a mere question of dietetics and view the world outside its dingy windows in the light of all that's beautiful and good. It summons up again its old feelings of kindness, and speaks for four—for her, for him, for them—the well-wishes of its well-wishing heart, and the blessings that make happy. It hopes that life may shed a milder and calmer beam upon these pairs than often falls upon many. It would give them over the sunny bloom of hope, ending in the fruition of joys and prosperity. It would send them out upon their happy lives girt and armed with heart-strings of love interwoven in pleasant bondage till the end—happy till the end. All this, this grimy old office would wish for these married twain, for this old office has always known

"There's nothing half so sweet in life As Love's young dream."

Precedious Piety.

A Michigan lawyer tells the following story: "Several years ago I was practicing law in one of the many beautiful towns in Wisconsin. One very warm day, while seated in my office at work, I was interrupted by the entrance of a boy the son of one of my clients, who had walked into town, six miles, in a blazing sun, for the purpose of procuring a Bible he had been told, he said, that there was a place where they gave them away to people who had no money, and said he was very anxious to get one of the books, and asked me to go with him to the place where they were kept. Anxious to encourage him in his early piety, I left the brief on which I was and went with him over to the stand of a Presbyterian deacon who had the much coveted books in charge. I introduced him to the deacon, telling him the circumstances. He praised the boy very highly, was delighted to see a young man so early seeking after truth, and presented him with the best bound Bible in his collection. Baby put it in his pocket, and was starting off, when the deacon said:

"Now, my son, do you possess what you desired, I suppose you feel happy?"

"Well, I do, old boss; for between you and I, I know where I can trade it for a plucky good fiddle!"

The Green Boy and Bad Chirography.—The city booksellers keep what is called a "pick up book," in which are entered the titles of books ordered, but not in store. A boy is sent round among the trade to collect the books so ordered. One of these youths—new to the business—entered an up-town publisher's, and read from his book an order for, 2 *The Ten which Cometh*. The clerk knew of no such book; recommended "Mother Goose," and "Cock Robin," I thought there might be some mistake in the title asked to look at the order, and on doing so, read, "2 *The Hour which Cometh*!" a volume of sermons by Rev. James F. Clarke! These he delivered, and the youth departed and a roar of laughter, representing his employer's bad chirography.—*Transcript.*

A Clean Sell.

A shrewd countryman was in town the other day, gawky, uncount and innocent in appearance, but in reality, with his eye-teeth out. Passing up Chatham street, through the Jews' quarter, he was continually encountered with importunities to buy.

From almost every store some one rushed out in accordance with the annoying custom of that street to seize upon and force him to purchase. At last one dirty-looking fellow caught him by the arm, and clamorously urged him to become a customer.

"Have you any shirts," inquired the countryman, with a very innocent look. "A splendid assortment, sir. Step in, sir. Every price, sir, and every style. The cheapest in the street, sir." "Are they clean?" "To be sure, sir. Step in."

"Then" resumed the countryman, with perfect gravity, "put one on, for you need it."

The rage of the shopkeeper may be imagined as the countryman, turning upon his heel quietly pursued his way.

JOHN BILLINGS ON HORSES.—Pedigree is not important for a fast trotting horse; if he can trot fast, never mind the pedigree. There is a grate money fast man even who ain't got no pedigree. There ain't much art in drivin' a trottin' horse; just hold them back hard, and holler 'em along hard, that's all. A horse at trot the fastest down hill, especially if the bridle brakes. Keller is no kriterian. I have seen awful mean kullers, except green; I never see a mean one of this kuller. Horses live tew an honorabil old age, and I often see them that appeared fully prepared for death. Heethens is allus kind tew horses; it is among Kriechum people that a horse has tew trot three mile heats in a hot day, for 25,000 dollarz of counterfeit munny.

A Horse is Spectacles.—An old resident in Philadelphia has a family horse which has done good service for twenty years. For some time past the horse has evinced a tendency to stumble, and to strain his sight at objects close by. The kind-hearted owner judged the animal by his own case, and ordered of an optician a pair of equine spectacles. A pair of peltic glasses, about the size of the object glasses of a large sized telescope were set in a frame over the horse's eyes. He appreciates the convenience wonderfully, and has never stumbled since he donned his spectacles.

You say "can't understand the miracle of the whale that swallowed Jonah." I don't suppose that Jonah nor the whale ever fully understood it themselves. I have thought that it was crazy for the whale to swallow Jonah, than it was for the outsider to swallow the miracle. I can't tell you what Jonah did while in the whale's belly; but I know what a Yankee would have did, he would have rigged a rudder on the animal, and run him in to port, and either klined the ile for salvage, or sold out his chance tew a petroleum grease company.

Legals.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
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In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of Hakan John Peterson deceased late of Chisago County Minn.

Upon reading and filing the application of Peter O. Peterson duly verified setting forth among other things, that Hakan John Peterson late of Chisago County Minnesota died intestate in the city of Taylor Falls in the State of Minnesota, on or about the last day of November A. D. 1864, that the said intestate left real and personal estate belonging to him at the time of his death and situated in Chisago County aforesaid, that the said application is the brother of said deceased and his nearest kin, and praying that letters of administration be granted to said Peter O. Peterson. Now therefore it is ordered that the application of said Peter O. Peterson be brought on for a hearing before me at my office in the town of Taylor Falls Chisago County Minnesota on Saturday the fifteenth day of July A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at that time of the time and place of such hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the "Taylor Falls Reporter," a weekly newspaper published in the County of Chisago, for three successive weeks prior to the day of hearing, June 14th 1865.

L. K. STANNARD,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
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In District Court,
1st Judicial District.
U. S. Revenue Stamp,
Fifty cts., enclosed.

Magnus Anderson
against
Sven Magnusson and Sarah his wife, and Carl C. P. Meyer.

The State of Minnesota to Sven Magnusson and Sarah his wife and Carl C. P. Meyer the defendants above named.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Magnus Anderson plaintiff in the above entitled action, which said complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid in and for Chisago County, at Taylor Falls in said County, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned at his office in the town of Taylor Falls, Chisago County Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service. And if you shall fail to answer said complaint as hereby required the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated January 25th, 1865.

HENRY N. SETZER,
Plff's Att'y.

In the matter of the application of Wm. H. O. Polson for Letters of administration to issue to himself to administer on the estate of John Kelsey deceased, late of the County of Chisago.

Thereupon reading and filing said petition it is ordered that the same be heard at the Probate Office in the town of Taylor Falls, Chisago County, on Monday the 25th day of June 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the heirs at law and all other persons interested in said estate, to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, and show cause if any they have against the granting of said petition, by publishing a copy of this order for the said purpose in the Taylor Falls Reporter a weekly newspaper published in Chisago County, which last publication shall be prior to said day of hearing, June 6th 1865.

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